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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action dated July 18, 2002, please amend the above patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 23 as follows:

23. (Amended) The inkjet printing device of claim 14, further comprising a printhead cleaning device, wherein after causing said inkjet printing device to print said print job, said processor operates to perform a wiping procedure on said pen utilizing said printhead cleaning device in the event that said inkjet printing device remains idle for a period of time.

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